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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In Response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

As noted below, claims have been amended, canceled and added by this Response. In summary, four (4) dependent claims have been canceled without prejudice, and twelve (12) new independent claims have been submitted. As a result, the application will now contain 12 new independent claims beyond those for which fees have already been paid in the application. The **commissioner is authorized to charge** the required additional fees, in the amount of \$1,032.00 (12 x \$86.00) to Deposit Account No. 07-0845; Order No. 15EC5764/YOD (GEMS:0123).

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